PASSED COUNTERFEIT MONEY,

A Lincoln Man Charged with Running Opposition to the Government.

IRRIGATION FOR RED WILLOW COUNTY

Army Promotions at Fort Robinson A Baby on a Regent's Doorstep -- Failure at Nebraska City -State News.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 23 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Bee, |-William Nash, a sceneshifter at the Funke opera house, was arrested this afternoon and taken before United States Commissioner Billingsley on the charge of passing counterfeit money. Nash claims that if he did pass any spurious coin that he did so unwittingly.

Irrigation for Red Willow.

McCook, Neb., April 23.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-T. W. Pelbam and several other capitalists were present at a meeting of the citizens of McCook and presented several propositions for the building of a system of irrigating ditches in the north half of Red Willow county. The survey has been made and it is estimated that 125,000 acres can be put under ditch, which would make Red Willow county one of the richest in the state. All that is asked is that 10,000 acres be contracted for to ditch the first year and \$10,000 in bonds be given in aid. May 15 is the date set for closing the contract. Work has already commenced on the south side ditch and water can be delivered to the farm-

Failure at Nebraska C ty.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 23. - (Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-Francis W. Bell, proprietor of the Square clothing house, today made an assignment of his stock of goods to the sheriff for the benefit of his creditors. was quite a surprise to his friends.

A Baby on the Door Step.

McCook, Neb., April 23.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -Dr. B. B. Davis of this city and a member of the state board of regents, was awakened this morning about 4 o'clock by the piteous cries of an infant, and as he has no children he was at first at a loss to account for the cries. The whole family was awakened and the little one was found on the front door step. The child was ap-parently about four weeks old and neatly dressed. No trace has yet been found of the inhuman parents who have thus deserted their offspring. The most rigid inquiry is being made and as yet the little one is stay-

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., April 23 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following promotions took place here today: First Lieutenant Walter H. Finley to regimental adjutant to Captain of G troop; First Lieutenant Mathias W. Day to captain of one of the skeleton troops; Second Lieutenant Grote Hutcheson to first lieutenant and presumably regimental adjutant, all in the Ninth cavalry

W. F. Fitch, general manager of the Du luth, South Shore & Atlantic railway, and a party of gentiemen are here on a visit to the post, the guests of Lieutenant C. W. Taylor. They leave on their special car for Casper, Wyo, at midnight. General Manager Burt and a party are expected here at that time to accompany Mr. Fitch west.

Will Meet the Presi lent.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 23 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The people of Hastings are not a little disappointed over the fact that President the Pacific coast. He is due here at about 7 o'clock on the morning of May 13, and will remain only long enough for a change of engipes. Local committees have been appointed and a strong effort will be made to induce the presidential party to remain at least an hour. If the effort is successful an informal reception will be tendered the distinguished vis itors, including a carriage drive about the

Messrs, John M. Ragan and W. H. Lanming of this city are bearing the brunt of a great deal of ridicule for their action in call-ing a meeting of democrats to emphasize their disapproval of Governor Boyd's veto of the Newberry bill. Of a large number of promi-nent democrats in this city not one can be found with encouraging words for Messrs.

Hagau and Lanning. Leading democrats do
not besitate to say that Ragan is likely to
throw himself into the arms of the independent party. There is also a suspicion that while reposing on the sturdy bosom of the independent party Ragan will seize the oppor-tunity to pick the farmers' pocket of a district judgeship

Ex-Speaker Elder of Clay Center has been In town. He expressed his disappointment over the failure of the Newberry bill and predicts that in 1893 an independent legislature, aided by an independent governor, will pass a railroad law far more stringent in its provisions. Speaking of the Newberry bill, a local paper here offers a year's subscription to any member of the independent party in Adams county who has read the bill, or knows the provisions thereof and can state positively whether it raises or lowers rates, or who can give any intelligent explanation as to the effect of the bill on general traffic Up to the present writing the generous offer has not swelled the paper's subscription list to any appreciable extent.

That Nebraska City Sensation.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 23,-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-The large court room was packed with eager men to listen to the testimony in the Al Ewan criminal libel suit brought by L. W. Lloyd on behalf of Mrs. Kidd, wife of the landlord of the Watson hotel. A number of witnesses were examined and it was developed thoroughly that Ewan was the authorized agent for the Kansas City Sunday Sun in Nebraska, especially at Omaha, Liucoln and Council Bluffs Ewan's lawyers allowed bim to go on the stand, and after he had talked five minutes he admitted that he was the Sun's agent, but did not write the article in question, he stated, however, that he knows the author, as he had received a letter from the dilayer the sun talker and the state of the editor of the Sun today giving the person's name. Ewan refused to produce the letter or to tell the writer's name. After the evidence was all in County Attorney Morgan made his speech, but the defense declined to argue the matter and Judge Eaton handed down his decision, binding Ewan over to the district country in the country of the trict court in the sum of \$500. He gave bond

and left for Talmage.

J. M. Cotton of Vanity Fair gave ball on the same charge and left town before Ewan's case was called.

For the Annual Review.

Your, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The annual review and celebration of the Patriarchs Militant will be held here next Saturday. In the morning there will be a reception of cantons, and in the afternoon a parade review and dress

At the evening exercises L.C. Riley will deliver the address of welcome, followed by the anniversary address by Colonel J. H. Hoggland. There will also be good music vocal and instrumental, and appropriate reci

YORK, Neb., April 23 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Yesterday merning Miss Jessie Reight of Bradshaw was brought before the insanity commissioners and adjudged insane. She was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Shreck.

completed arrangements to build a two-story brick building, 50x100, the second story of which will be used as a theater. Pender has for a long time needed a ball, and the people are very much pleased over the new deal.

Burial of Father Martin.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 23 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The remains of the late Colonel C. D. Martin, better known as Father Martin, were buried today at the home burying ground. The deceased was seventy-five years oid, and he died just as he always said he would "urop dead from heart failure." Col-onel Martin leaves a wife one son and three daughters to mourn his sudden death.

A COUPLE OF TRAGEDIES.

One Boy Falls on a Knife and Another is Run Over by the Cars.

CLINTON, Ia., April 23 .- | Special Telegram o THE BEE. |- Last evening Earl Britt, a ittle son of a carpenter, while playing with a pocket knife, fell upon it, the blade penetrating his heart, killing him instantly. His mother is in a critical condition from the shock given her by the tragedy.

This afternoon the eleven-year-old son of L. A. McConnell and other boys were playing under some flat cars, when an engine backed upon them and the McConnell bey Marshal Gunder is in a dying condition from being struck on the head by some des-

perate characters a few days ago. His as-sailants are out under ball.

A Suit for Damages. FORT DODGE, Ia., April 23 .- Special Tele gram to THE BES.]-L. Latham, a prominent merchant of Burdette, has sued E. Snyder, a wealthy grain buyer, for \$15,000 for insinuating that Latham had killed and eaten of Snyder's chickens. The two men are rivals in business and there is much bad feeling between them. The entire town has taken

sides in the matter and the suit promises to become a famous one.

Congregational Ministers. FORT DODGE, Ia., April 23.-|Special Telegram to The Bre.]-At the annual meeting of the Northwestern Congregational association today resolutions were passed strongly opposing the opening of the world's fair on Sunday. During the discussion one of the clergymen stated that it would be far better to have no fair than to disgrace the country before the eyes of the world by desecrating the Christian Sabbath.

An Eloping Pair. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 23 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]- Mrs. Edward Mefford and George Miller eloped last night, Mrs. Mefford taking her two-year-old son with her. It is thought they have gone either to Savannah or Chicago, and the police have telegraphed to have them apprehended.

New Presbytery Organized. Stoux City, Ia., April 23.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -- The new Sioux City presbytery, comprising twelve counties in north western Iowa, met here tonight for organization. Rev. William M. Robinson of Larrabee was elected moderator and Rev. Harry Hosteleler clerk.

THE TIES THAT BIND.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., Very Anxious to Have Them Severed.

Stoux Falls, S. D., April 23 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]--Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., and maid arrived in Sioux Falls by way of the Illinois Central this morning from New York, having stopped off in Chicago several days before coming on to South Dakota. Her visit to Sioux Falls is for the purpose of effecting her residence so as to secure a divorce. She will only have to remain here ninety days when she can make eut her application papers and then sixty-eight days more for publication, making in come legally separated from her hus-band, providing she is successful in her suit. This morning her attorney, Judge C. S. Palmer, called upon her and the preliminaries toward making application for the di-vorce were discussed.

Mrs. Blaine, jr., is not in good health. She is stopping at one of the leading hotels, where the reporters sent up their cards, and the lady sent word back that owing to her ill health she could not see them.

The Trial of I lenty Horses. Sioux Falls, S. D., April 23 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Plenty Horses murder trial was put over till tomorrow morning. The prosecution made a stipulation that General Miles had command of the United States army on the reservation and that Casey was under General Miles' orders when shot. It was expected that American Horse, a leading Sloux chief, would get here is a witness in the case, but the agent at Pine Ridge answers that he is unable to get

A Great Flow of Water. HURON, S. D., April 23 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-- The greatest artesian flow in the world was struck today on A. H Risdon's farm, two miles from the city. It comes from 935 feet below the surface, through an eight-inch pipe, and sends a solid column of water eight inches in diameter several feet into the air, deluging everything in the vicinity. The flow is estimated at 10,000 gallons a minute. Hundreds of people visited

ILL-GOTTEN GAINS LOST.

The Wife and Son of Charles R. Ham-

mond in Poverty.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The wife and son of Charles R. Hammond, of Cleveland street (London) notoriety, were yesterday made ounty paupers and are being fed from the public funds. Six months ago Hammond was convicted of stealing a sealskin sacque and gold watch and chain from a woman who was drinking with him at his wine room. He was then prospering in business as proprietor of a hotel and saloon, but misfortunes came upon him. He was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to two y ars in the penitentiary. Strong outside pressure being brought to bear against him in his efforts to get a new trial, Hammond gave up everything to the lawyers, leaving an invalid wife and thirteen-year-old boy destitute. were turned out their furniture sold and Mrs. Hammond has been selling her jewciry and fine clothes for the past three months. Having exhausted all her resources Hammond has been hoping for aid from the wealthy English nebleman whose guilt he has been shielding, out found only disappointment, and from wealth and influence he went to prison and his family to poverty and musery.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; warmer. For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair; warmer; outherly winds. For South Dakota-Showers; southerly winds;

stationary temperature.

Fear Floods in the South. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 23.-Fears are entertained that the Arkansas river, which is rising rapidly, will overflow its banks and cause much damage to crops. Dispatches from several points along the Brazos and Navazota rivers in Texas say those streams are on the rampage and that much damage

will be done on low lands. Killed His Wife and Suicided. CINCINNATI, O., April 28,-George Grabers wife left him some time ago because of his worthlessness and has since supported her-self and children by washing. Today Graber BEE.]-Welser Brothers of this place have killed her and suicided.

CHOKED BY HIS PET SNAKE.

Terrible Experience of a Dime Museum Man in a Chicago Hotel.

MRS. CARTER ON A EUROPEAN TRIP.

She Quietly Sails with Playwright Belasco and Causes Talk of an Elopement-Joe Mulhatton

Set Free.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BEE, CHICAGO, April 23, A Frenchman who registered at the Grand Pacific notel as Prof. Henri Belmont of Paris was nearly choken to death in his room by a python seven feet long shortly after midnight. The professor, who has been employed in a dime museum in San Francisco, was on his way to New York and had with him a large blue box with holes in the lid, from which came a peculiar odor. During the evening the professor drank heavily, and while under the influence of liquor took a number of men to his room and performed several tricks with a blacksnake about two

feet long, which was also confined in the box. After taking several more drinks the professor went to bed. An hour later shouts for help were heard in his room and one of the guests pursted open the door. Lying on the bed, his face black from suffocation and his eyes bulging from his head, lay the snake charmer. Around the limbs and body was tightly coiled the python, its diamond-shaped head waving to and fro in anger. The smaller snakes had disappeared under the bed, where they were twisting and squirmng in a heap.

With great effort the steel-like colls were wrenched loose and the professor, with a deft movement, flung the serpent into the box and quickly closed the lid. The smaller snakes were easily captured. The professor had left the box open while drunk and the big serpent had crawled into the bed in search of warmth. Belmont probably rolled on it and this excited its anger.

HAS MRS. CARTER ELOPED?

The fact has just come out that David The fact has just come out that David Belasco, the playwright, sailed for Europe Wednesday of last week in company with Mrs. Leslie Carter. The steamer City of New York, which bore the actress and playwright over the ocean, arrived at her destination today, and the travelers are now believed to be together in London. Mrs. Belasco, who is in New York has not seen her, buswho is in New York, has not seen her hus band since Tuesday week, the day before the steamer sailed, but refuses to believe that he has eloped- with Mrs. Carter. With the tears flowing freely from her big brown eyes, she said:

"He would not leave his wife and his two sweet children. But he is a busy man, and if he has gone he has been called suddenly off on professional business and will be home again soon."

TRAIN DISPATCHERS CONFER. The executive committee of the Train Dispatchers' association of America was in session yesterday at the Grand Pacific. The committee considered measures and means that will be discussed at the next convention

o be held in Toledo, O., June 16. BUTCHERS AFTER PEDDLERS. The Retail Butchers' and Grocers' association is circulating petitions to the city council asking for the passage of the pending ordinances prohibiting the sale of decayed and damaged fruit by peddlers. The association contains 450 members and if the ordinances are not record in the association.

are not passed it threatens to boycott the commission dealers who sell decayed fruits to peddlers. YOUNG PISH ARRESTED. Young Fish, son of Solicitor Fish of the St. Paul road, who disappeared about two weeks ago from Chicago, has been arrested at Maryville, Tenn., and will be brought

JOE MULHATTON AT LIBERTY. Joe Mulhatton the American Munchauser was released from the detention hospital yesterday by the county physician, who said ne could discover no symptoms of insanity

Vice President Harris of the Burlington is authority far the statement that the consoli-dation of the Hannibal & St. Joseph, the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs, the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern, and the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City affects only the management. There will be no amalgamation of corporations, but the juris-diction of W. C. Brown, now general mana-ger of the first two lines, will be extended to the others. A readjustment of office officials will be made necessary, but few, if any, will be let out.

STAMPED OUT A MAD DOG'S BRAINS Officer Robinson of the Lake View police killed a mad dog yesterday with his feet, As the officer was standing at the corner of Clark street and Cleveland avenue the dog attempted to seize him by the leg. He went to a howl of terror, and jumping the air came down upon the dog's head fore the animal could rise the officer dashed its brains out.

A FIGHTING COON. At 2:30 this morning Officer Frederica Drivinstadt of the Fiftieth street police station was standing at the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Stony Island avenue, when what he supposed to be a large cat approached The officer picked up a stone and threw it at the animal, when it turned and springing upon him attacked him furiously. The policeman defended nimself as best he could with his club but the animal bit and scratch ed and was rapidly getting the better of the officer when he drew his revolver and fired five shots into the animal's body before it re leased its hold and fell lifeless to the ground The animal proved to be a large raccoor which had come out of the adjoining timber A NOVEL EXHIBIT FOR THE PAIR.

A lotter was received at the world's fair headquarters this morning from a large manufacturing firm which proposes a most novel idea. By means of electricity, pho-nography and wax figures, "Hamlet" will be enacted with proper stage accessories. The Edison company has signified its intention of spending at least \$100,000 on an exhibit and other leading firms promise that they will not be outdone.

Among the western people in Chicago to-lay were the following: At the Grand Pacific—W. E. Skinner, R.

At the Grand Pacine—W. E. Skinner, R. S. Berlin, John A. O'Keefe, John Peters, Brad D. Siaughter, John Black, W. J. Carroll, Omaha: W. A. Dilworth, Hastings, Neb.; J. D. Yeomaus, A. S. Garrettson, F. A. Kenyon, Sioux City, Ia.; S. S. Raymond, Belmont Park, Moat. At the Auditorium—O. R. Aller, Helena, Mont.; C. E. Rueger, Butte, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; C. A. Jewett, Sioux Falls, S. D.; H. C. Jewett, Aberdeen, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Adams,

Aberdeen, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Adams, Salt Lake, Utah.

At the Richelieu—William E. Annin, Omaha; J. A. Whiteside, H. O. Billings, Halley, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frank, jr., Kearney, Neb.,

At the Wellington—F. H. Burke, Helena, Mont.; Morris J. Jones, David City, Neb.; Edward T. Philbrook, Sloux City, Ia.

At the Palmer—George Y. Wallace, W. H. Belden, Salt Lake, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hughes, Des Moines, Ia; Albert Kiesal, Ogden, Utah; C. W. Johnston, Chamberlain, S. D.

S. D.
At the McCoy-F. P. Brown, G. F. Ban-croft, S. M. McPherson, J. E. Sampson, Omaha; A. L. Kinney, Nebraska. At the Commercial-H. Lange, Grand

At the Brevoort-Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blosom, Omaha. At the Windsor-M. H. Gaven, Fort At kinson; H. P. Pullen, Council Bluffs; C. H. Rich, Omaha.

At the Saratoga—J. F. Fearman, I. oln.
At the Clifton—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odbert,

Hon. W. J. Broatch left for Omaha tonight

after a visit to Milwankee and Watertown, Wis., where he has been looking into the maiting business in view of a contemplated establishment of a plant in Omaha, an account of which already appeared in The Bre.

L. B. Williams of Omaha passed through the city today on his way to Baltimore, where he will visit friends for a few days and then go on to Georgia for the same purand then go on to Georgia for the same pur-pose. He expects to be away for a couple of

weeks,
R. S. Berlin, Brad Slaughter, John Peters
and other Nebraska delegates to the convention of the national republican league at Cincinnati, stopped in Chicago today. Commissioner Berlin will spend some time here looking into the administration of county affairs, and will then visit some of the principal cities in the east for the same purpose, returning to Omaha in a week or ten days. The other members of the delegation leave for home tonight.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION.

A Matter Prompted by the New Orleans Affair.

Washington, April 23.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-At the department of justice ingenuity is at work to establish a system of national registration which will make as nearly impossible as may be any future question of citizenship, such as has arisen in connection with the Italian incident at New Orleans. Solicitor General Taft was asked this afternoon if it would be practicable to keep a register of the persons naturalized in this country at the department of justice so that the federal government, congress, the courts or any private citizen could without delay or expense determine the question of citizenship of any one claiming to be or not have been naturalized. "Yes," said the solicitor general, "such a

thing is not only practicable, but a good sug-gestion, and I think it should be suggested to congress. It could be accomplished by making it compulsory for officers who administer naturalization papers to forward a synopsis or memorandum of the personal statement of the citizen naturalized to this department. We could issue the officers a uniform card of small size and with brief blanks to be filled and these could be filed here in a compact and permanent way so that any one at a moment's notice could ascertain whether any person had or had not been naturalized, and if so when, where and something as to nationality, birth, he and so forth. It could nationality, birth, age and so forth. It could be kept in form similar to the military records being kept on cards at the war department by Colonel Ainsworth. It would be a great convenience, but it would be necessary to make it very obligatory upon court officers to forward the names of all who may be naturalized in every place hereafter, together with other information necessary, as court officers are negligibut. tion necessary, as court officers are negligent, I have found. It could be made obligatory upon these officers to forward the statement in every instance and then make it a neces-sary part of the naturalization. Then the government would have at its fingers' ends, so to speak, the information to determine upon a moment's notice and beyond doubt the question of citizenship in all cases. It is important for very many reasons.

Nebraska, lowa and Dakota Pensions. Washington, April 23,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Pensions were granted today to the following Nebraskans: Original-Edward P. Ambler, John Morford, William R. Baker, Charles Westbrook, David Headley, L. McNutt, James Garber. Additional -Samuel High. Increase-William Martin, Amos E. Evans, William C. Chattuck, Hiram T. Coffman. Reissue-Absolom Henry, Ed-

T. Coffman. Reissue—Absolom Henry, Edmund L. Blanchard.

Iowa: Original—Jeremiah Crittenden,
Esther Walker, Bolin Baker, Joel E. Savage,
Charles Kraub, Theodore Holmes, James H.
McCord, Samuel Enfield Stillman Watkins,
Abrain J. Westbrook. Samuel Noble, John
H. Hardin, John J. Powell, Addison McGuire, Fred Suffel, Andrew Nelson, Daniel
Staple, James W. McKenny. Additional—
Prettyman King, Henry C. Tiffany. Restoration, reissue and increase—John J. Wells.
Increase—Orange J. Chapman, John Hutcheson, Patrick Larkins, William S. Brown, Charles L. Miller, William Comstock, Richard Comers, John F. Vandoran. Originat widows, etc.—Amanda, widow of Rudolph Blackburn; Lizzie R., widow of Charles L. Murray: Caroline, widow of Christopher I. Dawson; Isabella, widow of Benjamin South Dakota: Original—Alex P. Min-ick, Elliot Chase, Increase—Lewis

nick, El Worthen. National Capital Notes. Washington, April 23.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Dr. Franktin Larue was today appointed a member of the pen-

sion examining board at Curtis, Neb. H. R. Snee was today appointed naster at Hayes Centre, Hayes county, Neb. Postmasters were appointed today at the following places in Iowa: At Crystal Lake, Hancock county: Van Wert, Decatur county; White Cloud, Mills county. A. R. Mitchell of Lincoln is at the Metro-

itan and James Dempsey of Dubuque, Ia., The following named officers have been placed upon the limited retired list of the army on account of disability: Captain A. s at the American. D. King, Third cavalry; Captain O. W. Budd, Fourth cavairy, and Captain F. V.

Taylor, Ninth cavalry.

First Lieutenant John C. Dent, Twentieth infantry, will report in person to Coionel Frank Wheaton, Secodu infantry, president of the examining board at Fort Omaha.

Lake Builders Outbid the Scaboard Washington, April 23,-[Special Telegram to The Bre.]-Surprise was today created at the headquarters of the government lighthouse board upon finding that the ship-builders of the lakes are outbidding those of the seaboard in the building of ocean steamers for the lighthouse service. The steamers for the lighthouse service. The last congress authorized the construction of two large lighthouse steamers, one to be used on the Atlantic coast and the other along the Pacific. The bids for them were opened today and they showed that the lake ship builders had put in all the low bids, while the shippards along the seaboard had been doing the high bidding. been doing the high bidding.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Washington, April ≥3.-A requisition was received here today from Governor Fifer of Illinois for the extradition of Andrew Bahner charged with embezziement, and a warrant was issued on which he was arrested. The specific charge is that on December 2 last, in Christian county, Illinois, he converted to his use \$1,000 of A. Casciett & Co., the proceeds from the sale of corn. Bahmer is a well known commission merchant of this city and protests his innoceuce.

Land Decisions. WASHINGTON, April 23,- Special Telegram o THE BEE.]-The assistant secretary of the interior today affirmed the decisions below in the land contract of Elmer Shaffer vs John Hamilton, dismissing the contest over the timber culture for lots 3 and 4, south half of the northwest quarter of section 4, town-ship 31 north, range 50 west, Chadron, Neb., district; also in the case of Deb Roof against Leon M. Marsh, Watertown, S. D., district, in favor of Marsh.

Will Be Prosecuted for Silence. Washington, April 23 .- The Havemeyer sugar company of New York will be prosecuted by the census bureau for refusal of in-formation. Other like prosecutions are con-

Caused by a Gasoline Expl sion. Chicago, April 23.—A can of gasoline exploded at noon today in the home of Theodore Karnbradt, fatally burning Mrs. Mary Burnson and badly scorehing Karnbradt. The house in which it started and a number of dweilings adjoining were destroyed, rendering a dozen families homeless. Loss, \$50,000.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 23.—The house amended the senate world's fair bill, increasing the appropriation from \$150,000 to \$300,000, and it passed.

BRITISH BUDGET SUBMITTED.

Chancellor Goschen Presents it in the House of Commons.

LARGE INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

Substance of the Financial Statement-A Scheme for Establishing Free Education in England-Not Satisfactory.

[Copyright 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] London, April 23.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bee.]—Goschen introduced his budget this afternoon in a speech universally pronounced to be the most diffuse and tedious ever heard on a similar occasion. The facts to be stated, were unusually simple and brief, yet it took Goschen nearly three hours to lay them before the house. The substance of the financial statement is that nearly £90,500,000 will be required to meet this year's expenditures, a great increase over last year which Goschen attempted to justify. He was obliged to admit that consuls are declining in popularity, which he regretted as showing a certain decay of patriotism. He took no account of the decline in interest which has compelled thousands of persons to seek other investments. He suggested vaguely that the colonies ought to contribute more to national ornaments, but judiciously refrained from proposing any scheme with that end in view. His bare suggestions were received with manifest coldness by the house. After much beating of air he announced that he would have an estimated surplus of nearly two millions, all of which would be absorbed by establishing a scheme of free education, to

come into operation September 1 next. The details are not yet forthcoming, but the plan will cause great disappointment to income taxpavers who have looked for some relief from their burdens. The budget aims at popularity but, though it may please the parents of a certain class, it will not satisfy the bulk of the people. Conservatives who opposed free education in 1888 will be once more obliged to swallow their pledges, and altogether it is likely that the difficulties of the ministry will be considerably increased by their undertaking to carry this subject through the present session.

In the Commons.

London, April 23 -The budget was submitted to the commons this afternoon by Goschen, chancellog of the exchequer He sain there was an excess of £1,176,000 over the surplus which he suggested in 1890. He added, however, that there was no certainty that the progressive increase would be main tained, as the needs of Ireland had increased the expenditure by £200,000. No less than £900,000 of the surplus arose from the internal revenue duty on alcoholic spirits. There had been an increase in the consumption during the year of 18,000,000 gallons of home made spirits. Tobacco had given an increase of £456,000 and beer of £375,-000, Referring to the reduction of the national debt Goschen said that

taking into consideration the diminished lia-

bilities on terminable annuities the reduction during the year was £6,512,000, making the total reduction over £30,000,000 during the time the present administration has been in office. [Cheers.] Alluding to the duties on alcohol, Goschen repudiated the idea that the scheme of the purchase of public house licenses. If it raised the duties instead of buying the licenses the money would be assigned to an excellent purpose—that of technical education. In regard to the coming year, Goschen estimated that the revenue would amount to £00,480,000 and expenditures £88,440,000. The expenditures had been augmented by Irish relief works, the census and dockyard building. Considering the increased costs of armament and the heavy burden on the home taxpayer, he held that a call ought to be made upon the colonies for further contributions to the fund for imperial defense. He proposed to apply most of the year's surplus to free education |cheers|, thus redeeming the piedges of the government. The time for the production of the education bill would depend upon the progress of the land bill. Goschen added that the increase from alcohol indicated that the masses were earning better wages. The signs were apparent, he said, that the prosperity of the country was approaching the zenith, but he was not apprehensive.

Liberal leaders withhold criticism on the free education project. For the first time in many years there has been no change in on, yet the budget is fairly well received.

A Lively Political Meeting. Paris, April 23 .-- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-M. Camille Dryfus, member of the chamber of deputies and editor of La Nation, who some time ago was nearly killed by the marquis de Mores in a duel, today presided at a meeting of some two thousand of his constituents from the tweifth arrondissement department of the Seine. The object of M. Dreyfus in calling the meeting was to afford him an opportunity of refuting the charges of blackmail brought against him by M. Edmond Blanc of Monte Carlo. The early part of the meeting was characterized by up roarious disputation, occasionally varied by downright quarrelling. Finally M. Dreyfus became completely exasperated and springing from the platform to the floor began a vigor-ous assault on one of the electors. A free fight, participated in by nearly every person present, followed. The angry crowd stormed the speakers' platform and matters speedily became so interesting that Deputy Dreyfus found it advisable to take to his heels in order to escape the wrath of his constituents. His exit from the hall was made by way of a window, followed by jeers, hisses and cat calls. The constituents thereupon passed resolutions calling upon the deputy to resign.

Bradlaugh Died a Pauper. London, April 23.—Special Cabingram to The Ber.]—Despite the fact that he gave nearly thirty years of his life to the cause of the down-trodden classes of his own country, Charles Bradlaugh died practically a pauper. This fact was developed at a largely attended conference of prominent people who had been intimately associated with him which was held today at the Cannon street hotel. At this conference it was announced by George W. Foote, president of the National Secular society, that not only did Bradlaugh's estate show an excess of liabilities over assets, but that his only surviving daughter, a widow who depended upon him for support, had shortly before his death sur-rendered to him, to meet an emergency, the policy on his life that he had assigned to her. None of his debts were personal. He lived within his income even when a crust of bread and cheese and a glass of ale had to take the place of more substantial viands. Every penny that he owed when he died was incurred as a result of his conection with various organizations for the amelioration of social and political evils and for the debts for which he had stood sponsor. The total lia-

bilities of his estate are \$25,000. Killed by Vicious Mast ffs. Maddid, April 23.—|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Two huge and florce mastiffs owned by General Pando escaped yesterday and, rushing through the streets, attacked a youth of fourteen named Diez Martinez. The boy's shricks attracted a crowd of people, came despondent.

who tried to drive the deprey, but their efforts per policemen finally arrived boy, who by this time w om their human futile. A dozen d rescued the ring. Twenty-und upon his a couth now seven gaping wounds we body. The crowd, which telligence or courage to sa became furiously indign owner of the mastiffs, news of the shocking affair sion was conveyed that Gene responsible for the escape of youth, now against the spread the he impres Pando was nimals and for their terrible work. ngry mob dence, and though the poll streets, it is feared that the tack may yet be made. eared the

Fishermen in Armed Fevolt. Paris, April 23 .- A telegram to Temps from Miquelon says: "Forty Newfoundland vessels which ran the blockade have arrived at St. Pierre with herrings. The fishermen at Fortune bay were in armed revolt and deter-mined to resist to the bitter end. Thirty-four armed schooners have left St. Pierre for the banks."

Impossible to Give Satisfaction. PARIS, April 23.-A dispatch to Temps from Come says Baron Fava, in his report on the New Orleans affair, expresses the belief that there is no way out of the situation, as the federal government has no power to give Italy the satisfaction demanded.

BERLIN, April 23.—Nachrichten says the emoval of the prohibitory restriction on American pork has been arranged for as soon as the United States government issues the regulations for carrying out the inspection Will Give them a Holiday. Burssuls, April 23. - | Special Cablegram to Fue Bee. |-Many Belgian employers have

All 1 eady for Removal.

lieving that a peaceful agitation on the part of the workingmen will be likely to obtain for them the right of suffrage. hilian Insurgents Again Victorious. Pauls, April 23,-According to dispatches received here the insurgents in Chili fought another battle at Iquique April 19, defeating the government troops. The loss is not

England's Alliance with Italy. Sr. Petersburg, April 23. - | Special Cablegram to Tue Bee. |-The Novosti says it is certain that Lord Salisbury has concluded a trenty of alliance with Italy.

Honoring an American Consul. CARDIFF, April 23,-Evan R. Jones, United States consul here, will be nominated by the liberals as a candidate for Carmarthen,

PRESIDENT CLARKSON TALKS. What the New Head of the Repub-

lican League Has to Say. Boston, Mass., April 23.—The Revald has a long interview with President-elect Clark son of the republican league. Clarkson says in part: "The failure of young men to participate in politics is the weakness of the republican party in New England. I believe the New England democracy has outgener aled its republican opponents in that respect. They have as leaders the sons of the founders of republicanism. The republican party must utilize their young men.

"The labor question will figure in the next campaign, and ought to. Wealth should be more evenly distributed."

"Do you interpret the Cincinnati conven tion as favoring Blaine instead of Harrison!" "I was not at the convention, so I cannot assume to-judge of its sentiments," was the

rejoinder.
"It is said you are personally out for Blaine as against the renomination of President Harrison," suggested the reporter.
"I have no personal choice for president," replied Clarkson. "Time will indicate the man. It the silver question is settled the situation will be greatly cleared. of republican power, the west, will never consent to see the treasury of the country dwarfed to a gold basis. The west will not consent to any candidate or platform that will not represent the double standard idea, and the greater part will not consent to a
platform that will not represent silver as
money by the coinage of the American product. With such a position of money and
with a position for revision of the banking laws so as to make our banking advantage favorable to agricultural communities, cities and towns, and with a purpose to provide good money and enough of it, the republican party will hold the west as solid for the party as it was in 1888, while the McKinley bill will carry New York and the doubtfit states. The next republican candidate for president must be a man broad enough to cover this broad land, and able to administer justice on all differing interests with true regard to all national interests. President Harrison has made a faithful executive in every public sense, and is tacking only in personal popularity, which gives a man the power of electricity in politics. He has demonstrated his qualities fully, and his pure intellectual ability is not second to any American living today, not even to his phenomenal secretary of state. Whoever is the republican candidate he must be a man who can maintain the solidity of the party in the great agricultural region west of the Mississippi. The candidate must not only be rear to t e people, but must not be far from the farms. Al Political parties will go more closely to

the farms hereafter than they have in the past fifty years. The farmers are going to assert themselves in public affairs and for the good of the race."

Clarkson said he believed Cleveland would
be the next democratic candidate. If his personal views on the silver question don't quite suit the south and west he will make them suit. He tools that the gold people will trust him anyway, and as the western and southern democracy believe in him as a man of destiny he can successfully hypno-tize them on the silver question, and I think he is doing it. "To win in 1892," said Chark-son, "we must bring the republican circula-tion to meet that of the democratic party in its programme to circulate tens of millions of arguments directly to the houses of the

Partly True.

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 23, -State Treasurer Stevens, who returned from New York, was asked this morning as to the accuracy of the report of his interview with Cleveland on the silver question, and said: "I did not write the interview that appeared in the New York papers. If it had been submitted to me I should have struck out fully half of it. It contained much that Cleveland said, but iso much that he did not say." Mr. Stephens said the statement that he went to Lew York as a representative of anybody to see Cleveland is a misrepresentation. He says, among other things, that he asked Mr. Cleveland if he were president

land, "and I will not climb a blil until I come to it." New York Farmers' Alliance. HORNELISVILLE, N.Y., April 23, -The state 'armers' alliance today adopted the St. Louis platform. The Knights of Labor and greenback elements received a setback, and will not be heard from again soon. The commit-tee on resolutions declared against the third

would be veto a free coinage bill if passed by the democratic party by a large majority. "I am a private citizen," replied Mr. Cleve-

party movement, and declared that work could be carried on to better advantage by non-partisan voting. This sentiment met the upproval of the delegates CINCINNATI, O., April 23.-Mr. Clarkson has telegraphed his acceptance of the presidency of the National Republican league and called a meeting of the executive committee for next Wednesday at New York.

Suicided While Despondent. CHICAGO, April 23,-W. F. Peironnett, a retired board of trade operator, committed suicide here last night. He has of late years, it is said, lost a fortune on the board and be-

ROME'S FOUNDATIONS SHAKEN

Terrific Explosion of a Powder Magazine

Near the Eternal City.

TERROR REIGNS AMONG THE PEOPLE.

A Number Killed and a Hundred and Fifty Persons Wounded-The Parliament Houses and the Vatican Damaged.

Rows, April 23 .- About 7 o'clock this mornng the people were aroused by a tremendous explosion which rocked houses, broke window glass, crockery and furniture, toppled over chimneys and demolished the cupola of the houses of parliament with a crash that added terror to the already affrighted people. In many instances people were thrown from their beds and cries of terror filled the air as thousands of families rushed into the streets which were strewn with bricks, stones, splinters and other debris hurled there by the force of the explosion.

At first the people thought it was an earthquake, and made an effort to get out into the open air before another shock should topple the houses down over their heads. An investigation showed that the immense powder magazine of Posse Pantaleo, four kilometres from here, had exploded, causing enormous damage to the buildings adjoining and the neighboring fort, the soldiers of which escaped without injury. decided to grant a holiday on May day, be-

King Humbert, and staff, accompanied by the Italian premier, Rudini, and by all the members of the Italian cabinet, immediately left the city for the scene of the explosion. The people were flocking to the scene, and soldlers were placed around the demolished ruins to keep them out.

All the houses within a radius of a kilometer of the scene of the explosion were seriously damaged. The exact number of killed and wounded is unknown at present. Two officers were dangerously wounded, Fully one hundred and twenty civilians were taken to the different hospitals, suffering from wounds or bruises caused by the ex-

King Humbert used his own carriage to convey the wounded people to the hospital. The races which were to have been run this afternoon have been postponed on account of the explosion.

The vatican shook with the rest of the

Roman buildings when the force of the explosion was felt, and several famous historical stained glass windows in the old building were shattered. The full amount of the damage is not known at present, but the loss is very se-vere, the interior of many of the old palaces and churches having suffered to a great ex-

The official report made in the chamber of deputies this afternoon says that seven per-sons were killed and forty-eight injuned at the scenes of the explosion and about two hundred persons in the city slightly hurt. There were 265 tens of powder in the maga-zine. The explosion was purely accidental and the rumors that it was of anarchist origin are without foundation.

WATTERSON'S VIEWS.

Balievas the Lord Will Provide a Democratic Presidential Candidate. Galveston, Tex., April 23.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. [-The Daily Seagull publishes an interview with Henry Watterson, who is now in Galveston. In answer to questions as to the political outlook. Mr. Watter-

son said: "Upon the line of revenue reform the fight next year, as in 1888, will be made. I take it legislation, but I have no idea that the demo cratic party can be lured into the perpetration of so great a blunder as the advancement of silver to the first place in the next campaign and the consequent obscuration of the tariff issue. On this last the party has fully come to a perfect agreement. I am a bimetallist and a friend of silver. I would not contract, but would, if necessary expand our money circulation. But the democratic party must find common ground to stand on in this matter, and I am confident that it will do

"What about Mr. Cleveland?"
"The nomination of Mr. Cleveland depends entirely upon the attitude of the state of New York. If New York appears in the next democratic convention in favor of his nomination he will be nominated. If it appears there against him, or seriously divided, I do not think he will be."

"In default of Cleveland, who?"
"As to that I can only answer in the words of the patriarch: 'The Lord will provide.' "

GABRIELLE GREELEY MARRIED The Daughter of the Tribune's

Founder Weds a Clergyman. PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y., April 23 .- Special relegram to THE BEE |- Miss Gabrielle Greeley, daughter of the late Horace dreeley, founder of the New York was married this morning to Rev. Frank Montrose Clendennin. at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. Rev. D. T. Hall, rector of the church, officiated. The church was crowded with well known people from New York and other cities as well as with residents of Pleasantville, Chappaqua, Horace Greeley's old

home, and the surrounding villages. There is probably no woman in Westchester county, young or old, who is more highly esteemed than the bride of today. She has led a quiet and unostentatious life since the death of her father. Much of her time has been devoted to doing good among all who needed her aid, and she has won the title of "Lady Abbess." She has been the patron saint of the sick and

peor of Chappaqua. Rev. Thomas McKee Brown of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin of New York city an intimate personal frieed, gave the bride away. The maid of honor was Miss Chamberlain of New York Rev. Alex McMillan assistant at St. Peter's church, Westchester, of which Mr. Ciendennin is rector, acted as best man.

AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED. Charged with Stealing from an

Omaha Firm. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Upon a telegram from Chief of Police Seavey of Omaha William E. Mead was arrested here this afternoon. The telegram stated that Mead was wanted for embezzling \$800 from an Omaha implement house. Detective Hartly made the arrest with a warrant from Governor Francis upon a requisition from Governor Boyd. Mead left Omaha two weeks ago and will return in company with Captain Thomas Cormick of the Omaha police force. Mead was arrested

at 715 West Tenth street where he boarded. FAITH IN HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Belasco Says He Did Not Elope with Mrs. Carter. New York, April 23.—[Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |-Mrs. David Belasco, concerning whose husband, the well known playwright, a sensational story was published this morning left last night for her country seat at Atlantic Highlands, N. J. Before going she left a statement for publication to the effect that the reported elopement of Mr. Belasco with Mrs. Leslie Carter was false. Mr. Belasco, she says, sailed for Europe on Wednesday of last week on the same steamship with Mrs. Carter and with Mrs. Belas co's full knowledge.